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Coffee Countians join nation in celebrating Farm-City Week

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Coffee County is joining with other communities across the nation in celebrating Farm-City Week. County Farm-City Chairman Kenneth Grantham said the week of November 20 through the 26, 1992 is a time to promote understanding

between farm and city residents. Nearly all of Alabama's counties will be participating in the celebration this year.

The highlight of Coffee County's celebration will be a banquet which is being held tonight (Thursday) at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The event will feature all-around versatile entertainer

and old-time banjo player, Jim Connor.

Connor is perhaps best known as a member of the Kingston Trio and for the country classic and gold record hit song "Grandma's Feather Bed" which he wrote and then performed with John Denver. He also wrote "Thank God I'm A Country Boy" which John Denver made fa-

mous.

Numerous activities have been planned for Farm-City Week and several of them have already taken place.

A job-swap between a farmer and a business man has already taken place. Yancy Parker, owner of a men and boy's clothing store, and Martin Moates, dairyman and farmer, swapped places for a short period of time on Thursday, October 15.

Farm tours are scheduled as well as farm/city oriented programs at several of the local civic organizations' meetings.

A two-day petting farm was enjoyed by a large number of youngsters from the county's towns and cities.

Farming is indeed a vital industry in Coffee County. Some of the county's greatest products are poultry and peanuts. This year, it is estimated that the poultry industry will introduce more than \$70 million into our county's economy.

Cash receipts for peanuts, this year, are expected to exceed \$20

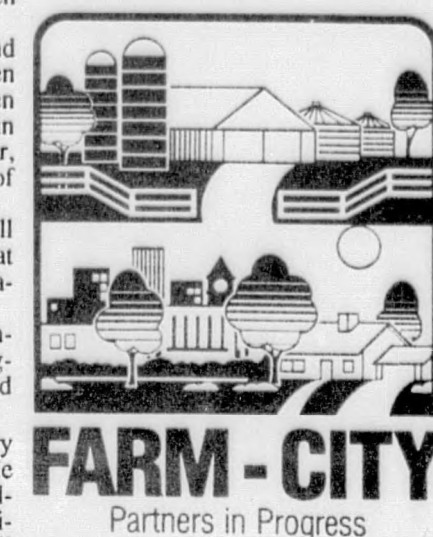
million. Coffee County is ranked fourth in the state of Alabama in the gross

City Week. Last year observance, according to final reports from national headquarters, involved the active participation of more than 18,000 communities in the U. S. and Canada. Coffee County has participated in the event for more than fifteen years.

Local businesses, city and county governments, service organizations and interested individuals join together in sponsoring this event each year.

The Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee has more than fifty members representing occupations and interests including farming, education, banking, clothing, health care, insurance, service organizations, real estate, news media and many others.

Last Thursday morning, mayors from Elba, New Brockton, and Enterprise joined the chairman of the county commission in signing a joint proclamation proclaiming the week of November 20th through the 27th as Farm-City Week in Coffee County.



FARM-CITY PROCLAIMED... Pictured above are (l-r) Seated - New Brockton Mayor Kathryn Holley and Coffee County Commission Chairman Robert Stephens. Standing - Commissioner Bill Faulk and Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce Gene Kennett (these two were co-chairpersons of the proclamation signing committee), Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood and Enterprise Mayor Johnny Henderson.

Commission meets with ADEM officials

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission met with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) on Monday to discuss the proposed county landfill.

All seven members of the Commission journeyed to Montgomery for an audience with ADEM officials. The purpose of the meeting was to brief new and returning members of the commission on the status of the permitting process for the county's proposed landfill.

In the commission's last meeting, a motion by Commissioner Wendell Black to stop the permitting process indefinitely was voted down by a vote of 4 to 3.

Also, a motion by Commissioner Bernest Brooks to change the application to a permit for a one-county landfill was defeated by a vote of 4 to 2.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens, who arranged the meeting, stated that the meeting was very informative and productive.

According to Stephens, ADEM officials told commission members that even though the permit presently being sought by the commission was for a 11-county landfill, there is nothing that says the county will have to accept waste from 11

counties. "You own the landfill" said Sue Robertson, ADEM's chief of the land division. "The permit will allow you to serve up to 11 counties, but it doesn't say you have to serve 11 counties."

Officials with ADEM also expressed their doubts as to whether or not Coffee County could afford to operate a Subtitle-D landfill on its own. They told commissioners that volume is the key to keeping costs for county residents affordable.

Effective October 8, 1993, the federal government has mandated that all counties have a plan for disposing of their solid waste. This may be accomplished in one of two ways. Either contract with private firms for the solid waste to be taken outside

the county for disposal or build and operate a Subtitle-D landfill within the county.

A public hearing on Coffee County's request for a multi-county landfill permit will be held by ADEM on Tuesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. The hearing will be conducted at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

Robertson told commissioners that if the proposed site on Whitewater had not met all regulations pertaining to Subtitle-D landfills, ADEM would not be holding a public hearing.

The purpose of the Tuesday's hearing will be to address technical comments concerning areas ADEM may have overlooked in its environmental testing of the proposed site.

Driggers named chief of police

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

In a special called meeting of the New Brockton City Council on Thursday night, November 6, Charles Driggers was named chief of police.

Driggers, a resident of New Brockton, brings to the job with him 20 years of experience in law enforcement.

He was a member of the New Brockton Police Department for 8 years and presently serving as a member of the police force in Enterprise. He has been a member of that unit for the past 12 years.

In making the announcement, New Brockton Mayor Kathryn Holley said, "I don't think we could have made a better choice. He's a hometown man who knows the people and we feel he will set a fine example for the young people of the town."

The chief of police position came open after former Police Chief Richard Nichols resigned on October 8. Driggers was chosen from a field of six applicants for the job of chief.

"I'm very proud of being named police chief of my home town," said Driggers. "I'm looking forward to working with the mayor, the city council and the people of New Brockton. I'm very excited!"

Councilman Charles Cole, who will serve as police commissioner, said, "Charles has always displayed a very positive example for the com-

munity and has always been ready and able to serve the community in any capacity. We are proud to have him!"

Driggers' father, Herman Driggers, was killed in the line of duty while serving on the Elba Police De-

partment as assistant chief of police. Last Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

Judge Gary McAulley, Presiding Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court, administered the oath of office to New Brockton Police Chief Charles Herman Driggers, II.



Judge McAulley administers the oath of office to Chief Driggers

**AMERICAN
EDUCATION
WEEK Nov. 15-21**

NOTICE
All deadlines for next week's Elba Clipper will be noon on Monday, Nov. 23th. The paper will print on Tuesday, Nov. 24th

SUPPORT HOME HEALTH CARE



HOME CARE WEEK... proclamation is signed by Elba's Mayor Ricky Haywood. Mayor Haywood proclaimed November 29 thru December 5, 1992 as home health care week. Home care services help preserve one of the Country's most important social values, keeping families together. Most people in Alabama and Coffee County prefer for themselves and their families to remain and receive treatment whenever possible in the comfort and security of their own homes. Home care provides a wide range of needed health and supportive services such as: skilled nursing, home health aide/homemaker, occupational, physical, respiratory and speech therapies, medical social services and nutritional services. The employees of the Coffee County Health Department are devoting their careers to providing high quality home care services to the citizens of Coffee County. "KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER" has been the motto of the Coffee County Health Department Health team. For more information regarding these services call 347-9574. Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ann Edwards (left) and Janice McIntosh (right) look on as Mayor Haywood signs the proclamation. Edwards is public relations representative for the health department and McIntosh is the nursing supervisor.



BOARD MEMBERS SWORN IN... Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson administers the oath of office to Coffee County Board Members Virgil Coleman (left) and Joyce Barksdale (center). Coleman was re-elected to the BOE and Barksdale is serving for the first time. The Board elected Coleman to serve as chairman replacing Preston Kelley who chose to not seek another term on the BOE.

**** HAPPENINGS ****
ELBA CITY HALL TO CLOSE. In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, Elba City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 & 27, 1992. The water and electric department will have emergency crews on standby. In the event of a water or electrical emergency, call 897-2555. Thursday's garbage route will be run on Wednesday. Friday's schedule will run as usual.
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. Elba's 5th Annual Christmas Festival is to be held on Saturday, December 12, 1992. The festival will take place on the courthouse square in downtown Elba. There will be arts and crafts exhibited, entertainment, food, fashion show and many other activities. A Christmas Parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. For more information call Gene Kennett at the Elba Chamber of Commerce @ 897-3125 or Henrietta Grimes at The Peoples Bank @ 897-2252 or at home at 897-5633 (nights).
FARM-CITY WEEK BANQUET. The observance of Farm-City Week, Nov. 20 through Nov. 27, begins tonight (Thursday, Nov. 19) with a banquet at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$10.00 per person.
SPECIAL PERSON'S BAZAAR. to be held 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday (today), Nov. 19th, at the Elba United Methodist Church Educational Building.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

This week is National Education Week. Celebration of the event usually narrows down to the same as most other special days or weeks... a proclamation, etc. This year we feel something a little extra is in order, especially since we have this delightful letter written to a former teacher thanking her for "so kind and good."

The letter was written to Mrs. Robert L. (Gwendolyn) Marsh in 1990 and is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Marsh,

You may be very surprised to hear from me after all of these many years - but I have thought about you so often in these last 50 years. My name is Betty Kate Jones Bishop and I was a student of your's in 1940 at Crescent School in Greenville, TN. When you were my dear dear Miss Mathes. You were so kind and good to me. I can remember each and every night that you took me home with you and I became your little girl! I have prayed for years that I would find you some day and be able to thank you for caring for me and loving me. I do hope you have had a wonderful life and your remaining life will be blessed with good health, happiness and love!

I just turned 56 years old on the 21st of this year so I had to be in your class of 1940.

I have worked as a nurse's aide and have had 6 months RN training. I lack one semester of getting my license as an LVN in the State of California (due to ulcers I was forced to give up nursing). I was married in 1955. I have a son (Edwin David Bishop) born February 1, 1957. David is married to a lovely girl and they are expecting their first child in February 1991. David is a T/Sgt in the air force and is currently stationed near Milan, Italy.

My husband was stricken with polio when I was 5 months pregnant and died December 1958. After 34 years of living in California I have moved back to Greenville, Tennessee. Your brother, Dr. Mathis, in Johnson City gave my your address.

I know this letter is unusual but it is the first time I have had any news of you since your marriage.

Do you ever come to Greenville TN. I would love to see you. I am retired (Totally disabled) and moved to Greenville in May 1988. I am buying a little house on the Warrensburg Road in Green County. I would really enjoy hearing from you.

Thank you again for being such a wonderful person and giving so much love to this little girl.

Love Always

Betty K. Bishop

This letter blossomed into a continuing letter writing exchange, the two have met again and a beautiful friendship has been rekindled... a beautiful tribute to a "kind and good" teacher and the thousands others just like Mrs. Marsh.

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ARW donates "Writing to Read" Program



ACCEPTING COMPUTER PROGRAM...Picture above are (l-r): Dale Crowe, assistant principal of Elba Elementary School; Charles Pearce, superintendent of Elba City Schools; Billy Bond, president of Alabama River Woodlands, Inc.; Bob Roberson, chairman of Elba City School Board of Education; and Sara Sharpless, principal of Elba Elementary School.

Thanks to the generosity of The Alabama River Companies of Claiborne, all kindergartners and first graders in Elba will have access to the revolutionary IBM "Writing to Read" computer program.

The "Writing to Read" program is aimed at teaching youngsters to write and read using basic sounds of the alphabet. The plan to provide the program for the Elba Elementary School was announced recently during a special luncheon meeting at the new school cafeteria in Elba.

Billy Bond, president of Alabama River Woodlands, Inc., made the presentation of the computer program to Bob Roberson, chairman of the Elba City School Board of Education.

Alabama River Woodlands, Inc. and Alabama River Chip Mills, Inc. are both subsidiaries of Parsons & Whittemore.

In making the presentation on behalf of Parsons & Whittemore Chairman George Landgeorge, Bond said, "It's a way for our companies to express appreciation to the communities which support us and to demonstrate our support of education."

Parsons & Whittemore held an official grand opening for the Elba Alabama River Chip Mill in April. The \$5.6 million mill directly employs eight people and created between 75-100 additional jobs in timber harvesting.

During the past three years, ARW officials have donated "Writing to Read" computer labs for kindergartners and first graders in all Clark, Conecuh and Monroe County public schools and purchased the "Writing to Read" program for Monroe Academy.

Elba City Schools Superintendent Charles Pearce said, "This program has been successful in every school."

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The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. Courtroom, 4th Tues 12:30-1:30. Call: 897-1400-721213

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs 7:45 p.m.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 5:15 p.m. - City Hall

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant

KWANS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Fide Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs 5:30 p.m. - State Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon 5:45 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)

MANOR LODGE 176 - 1st & 3rd Mon of each month - 7 p.m.

RAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon 7 p.m. - Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 9:12 noon & 12:30-4:30. New Breakout, C.C. O'D. Complex 894-5555

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATORS ASSN. - 2nd Sat 3 p.m. - Club-Hunters

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Mon, Nov. - Coffee House

AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tues-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room

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system it has been introduced into.

This generous donation will have a tremendous impact on education in our city," Pearce added.

Personnel from IBM will be meeting with school officials to determine needs, other equipment and discuss the implementation of the

program.

According to school officials, the objective is to complete installation and personnel program training so that the program will be in operation and available to students at the beginning of the new school year next fall.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 9, 1992 through November 15, 1992.

They were: Ricardo Cooks, Michelle Harrison, Vergie Watkins, James Gallimore, Wallace Kelley, Cynthia Lewis, Edward Woodham, Alto Rushing, John Danley, Julia Phillips, Leonard Cook, Olene Taylor, Myrtle Hudson, Julia Henderson, Vida Rushing, Derek Snellgrove, Dorothy Williams, Christine Worrell, Dixie Deal, Rosie Jackson, Ronnie Edwards, and Preston Fillmon.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Lois Young, David Minney, Muri Allen, Marvin Smith, Vergie Watkins, James Gallimore, Michelle Harrison, Julia Phillips, Wallace Kelley, John Danley, Ricardo Cooks, Timothy Ward, Cynthia Lewis, Leonard Cook, Edward Woodham, Latanda Tyson, Julia Henderson, Alto Rushing, Olene Taylor, and Derek Snellgrove.

Elba, AL, Lonnie C. and Vesta Ford of Winter Garden, FL, Robert L. and Delores Ford of Freeport, FL, John David and Lurie Mae Ford of Montgomery, AL; several cousins.

DIXIE LEE DEAL

Dixie Lee Deal, age 84 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, November 16, 1992 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1992 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Winston Jay officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located near Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Warren, Jessie Windham and Myr Bryan, all of Elba, AL.

FULTON SPURLIN

Fulton Spurlin, age 79 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, November 16, 1992 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1992 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Frank Wells officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, located near Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Spurlin of Elba, AL; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Dykes

Rushing of Troy, AL; three sisters,

Mattie Maude Heinz of San Antonio, Texas, Dorothy Yeager of Fairhope, AL and Betty Foley of Elba, AL; one brother, Cody Spurlin of Elba, AL; two grandsons, Will Brazelton and Taylor Rushing; one granddaughter, Katie Hodges; one grand-daughter-in-law, Kathy Brazelton; three great grandchildren.

JONATHAN F. NEWBERRY

Jonathan F. Newberry, age 49 of Dothan, Alabama, died Wednesday, November 4, 1992 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 6, 1992 in the Kent-Thornthorn Chapel with the Reverend George Ellison officiating.

Burial followed in the Crestlawn Memorial Gardens with Kent-Thornthorn Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother, Winnie Ford Newberry of Dothan, AL; several aunts and uncles, Esther Rose and Everett Heifer and Mary and Frank Jesse, all of Orlando, Florida; Margaret Ruth Pytmon of

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 10, 1992, investigated the following incidents: one harassing communication, six thefts of property, three thefts, two criminal mischiefs, one harassment, one assault, reckless endangerment and one criminal trespassing.

Traffic citations for the following violations were issued: one for speeding and one for racing on the highway.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - Rescue run to residence on Claxton Ave. (8:12 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Alarm at the Elba Elementary School (9:59 a.m.); Disturbance on Jackson St. (12:00 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Cordelia St. (1:25 p.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (3:17 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to residence (4:58 p.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (10:20 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (5:19 a.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (7:55 a.m.); Wreck on E. Davis St. (3:43 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:21 p.m.); Disturbance on Jackson St. (5:19 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - Wreck on U. S. Hwy. 84E (12:00 p.m.); Disturbance on Putnam St. (12:40 p.m.); Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (11:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - Alarm at Elba High School (3:15 p.m.); Disturbance on Wayne St. (11:23 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - Alarm at residence on AL Hwy. 189N (3:27 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 125N (9:45 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 21 (12:28 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (1:36 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 125N (9:42 p.m.).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - Alarm at The Peoples Bank (8:13 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Flournoy St. (4:59 p.m.); Disturbance on Cedar Lane Dr. (11:00 p.m.).



ELBA'S NEWEST BUSINESS... A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently at The Last Day Christian Book Store. The store is the latest addition to Elba's business community. Shown above assisting and observing are Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood cuts the ribbon are (l-r): Junior Miss Elba Sasha Kidd, Barry Gibbs, Sandra Henderson, Sheila Whitehead, Janet Whitehead, Little Miss Elba Devin Kilcrease, Doris Matthews and Miss Elba Heather Stinson.

GTE To Assist With Operation Santa Claus

GTE and its employees in the Wiregrass area will assist the Army Aviation Center in collecting toys and bicycles for Operation Santa Claus 1992. Two collection locations have been established in Do-

than, the Payment Center at 206 W. Troy Street and the District Office at 1435 Kinsey Road. Toys or bicycles may also be left at the Customer Service Center located at 300 W. Broad Street in Ozark or at the Enterprise

Phone Mart in the Food World Plaza. These collection centers will remain open until December 18th.

More than 6000 children at Fort Rucker and sixteen surrounding communities received reconitioned toys or bicycles during Operation Santa Claus 1991. "Generous contributions from individuals, groups and businesses enabled this program to achieve tremendous success last year," said Lt. T. Sean Owens, project officer. "We'd like to do even better in 1992."

GTE is excited about participating in such a worthy project," said Rick Rothenberg, GTE's division manager in Alabama. "We're happy to be able to assist in giving a truly special Christmas to so many children."

With over 225,000 customers and just under 1000 employees statewide, GTE Telephone Operations, Alabama headquarters is based in Dothan.

Work Is Now Underway By Couch On Elba Kinston Highway Widening

The State of Alabama Highway Department would like to inform motorists that Couch, Inc. began work October 27, 1992 on Alabama 189 from AL 52 in Kinston to U. S. 84 in Elba. This work will consist of widening, resurfacing, traffic stripe and drainage improvements.

The Contractor has erected all necessary Construction Warning Signs to safely guide motorists through the Work Zones. The traveling public are urged to use caution and reduce speed when traveling through the Construction Work Zone.

Any inquiries concerning the work should be directed to: Mr. Jimmy Strain, Project Superintendent, telephone number day or night 794-2631, or Mr. Lonny Fulford, District Engineer, telephone number 347-8166, or Ms. Chanda D. Callaway, Project Engineer, telephone number 898-2987.



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November 16, 1992
THANKS FOR HELP
Editor Of The Elba Clipper:

On October 23rd and 24th, The Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe held a POW-WOW in Elba. We would like to thank Chief Freddie Hanchey and his fine staff for offering their help and Ricky Mularz and his staff. The two departments were just super. The town and mayor should be proud of these two departments and their staff. We say thank you again for all you did. It's good to know you can call on them.

Sincerely,
William & Vicky Smith
Mary Kelley
Laura Stokes

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the American Red Cross and the people we serve, I would like to thank the residents of the Elba community for their generous gift of \$1,563 to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Your contribution, which was collected through SouthTrust Bank and The Peoples Bank, will be used to provide emergency food, shelter, clothing, medical services and emotional support to victims of Hurricane Andrew, as you have requested.

Through the generosity of the American people, the American Red Cross is able to respond to thousands of disasters - from home fires affecting single families to hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and earthquakes affecting large regions.

Thank you, Elba, for your continued support.

Sincerely, Keila Rader, manager
Coffee County Chapter
American Red Cross

Dear Marvin,

On behalf of the Friends of Forever Wild, I want to thank Alabama voters for their tremendous support for the Forever Wild Land Trust amendment.

Despite concerns about the state's economy, voters cared enough about our natural heritage to give 83% approval for the amendment. Obviously, like most Americans, we Alabamians care deeply about the environment and feel strongly that we should keep part of Alabama "Forever Wild" for future generations.

Forever Wild's success is because an unusual and diverse coalition of environmental groups, hunting/fishing organizations, businesses, forest industry representatives, and government agencies put aside past differences to work together to make Forever Wild a reality.

Our thanks is also expressed to Speaker pro tem Jim Campbell and Senator Doug Ghee of Anniston who undertook sponsorship of the amendment in the Legislature and worked hard to get it through, with almost unanimous support by the Legisla-

ture. The Friends of Forever Wild will continue to work together to make sure the amendment works as it is designed to work. It is a modest program-its funds start small but will grow over time. But when the program ends in 20 years, we'll all look back with pride at the legacy we'll leave to our grandchildren.

Sincerely yours,
Kathy Stiles Cooley
Chairperson, Friends of Forever Wild & Executive Director, The Nature Conservancy



CHARACTER BUILDING BOOKS...donated to the Elba Elementary School Library. The books were given in memory of Farley Taylor, founder and director of the Taylor-Made Opera, to the library by the staff and management of Big/Little Store #13. Making the presentation was Jerome Parrish, manager of the Elba store. Toby Rankin is director of store operations for all the Big/Little Stores. Funding for the books was authorized by Albert McCreary and Bert McCreary. Pictured above are (l-r): William F. Copey, representative of Christian Record Services; Sara Sharpless, principal of Elba Elementary School; Joanie Doggett, librarian at Elba Elementary; Jerome Parrish, manager of Big/Little Store #13; and Dale Crowe, assistant principal of Elba Elementary.

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Community Happenings

Elba Study Club Meets November 4th

The Elba Study Club met Wednesday, November 4, 1992 at the home of Jo Hudson with Betty Adkinson as guest. Those present for the meeting included: Mrs. M. O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Jared. Myrtle Sellers presented a very

informative program on the life of Fred Watson, author. She ended the program with reading his and pieces from his book entitled *Coffee Grounds*, picking out portions that pertained to our area and our interests.

It was announced that the new City Library needs help putting up the new books.



Mr. Brown & Miss Salter

Miss Salter To Marry Mr. Brown November 21st

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kyle request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Robin Oree Kyle to

Mark William Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis on Saturday, November twenty-first nineteen hundred and ninety-two at 3:30 in the afternoon Elba United Methodist Church Elba, Alabama Reception following ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Salter of the Goodman Community would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie Salter to Franklin Shannon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston F. Brown of Enterprise.

The bride is a ninety-one graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed at Kleiner's in Elba.

The groom is an eighty-seven graduate of Enterprise High School and is currently employed at Enterprise Electric Motor Service.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter of the Goodman Community and Odell Black and the late Paul Odum of Elba.

Grandparents of the future groom are Axie Brown and the late Jule Brown of Enterprise and the late Jule Brown and Mrs. Edmund Russell of Samson.

The wedding will take place at the Church of God in Enterprise, on Saturday, November 21, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

Azalea Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Bill Brunson

On November 11, 1992 the Azalea Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Brunson. Members attending were: Mrs. Roger Brunson, Mrs. Bill Brunson, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mrs. Sonny Inman, Mrs. R. H. Lee, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, Mrs. Patrick O'Riley and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan.

A floral exhibit consisting of dried fruit and fall material arranged in beautiful array above the front door was provided by Mrs. Bill Brunson.

Yard-of-the-Month was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Murdock. Due to the demise of a former club member, no business meeting was held in October. Members gathered at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lee for coffee and refreshments, and a short program on Forever Wild land trust was provided by Mrs. Sandra Saville.



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Wiregrass Christian Women's Club To Meet

The December luncheon for the Wiregrass Christian Women's Club will be held December 9 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club at Fort Rucker.

The "Happy Holidays" luncheon will offer a special feature of "Christmas Treats," presented by Sandra Coffey, Home Economist. Holiday Noises will feature Paige Merritt as soloist and "Season's Greetings" will be given by Kathy Crowther, from Sylacauga, AL. Mrs. Crowther is an avid golfer and has received the honor as Woman of the Year.

Reservations for this luncheon are essential before Monday, December 7. Please call Cindy at 347-5185, Bobbie at 347-2443 or Jackie at 398-8132 to make your reservations.

A nursery for preschoolers is provided by reservation only.

Wiregrass Christian Women's Club has no dues or membership. Everyone is invited to attend.



SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County had an extremely successful 1993 Wiregrass United Way Campaign. Eighty-eight percent of the employees participated and they increased their pledges by 89% over last year. Pictured are (l-r) Jackie Outlaw, Asst. Vice Pres., Gene Kenney, Exec. Dir. of the Elba Chamber of Commerce and Wiregrass United Way volunteer, Charlotte Cawthon, Admin. Asst., and Ted Roberts, President of the SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Hold Meeting

by Wanda Sasser

The Elba Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting Thursday, November 12, at the HRDC Building on Factory Street.

Several members walked to town to various stores after the rain stopped. Others played dominoes and visited and caught up on the news.

Everyone was glad to have Ms. Boiling back for the gathering, but her husband is still on the sick list.

Final plans were made for the Thanksgiving dinner.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Bonnie Wesley, Myrl Markert, Celia Allen, Sheila Allen, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Marie Wambles, Aileen English, Arthur Blackmon, Frances Shaboo, Louise Morrow, Odell Reeves, Marion Brunson, M. Boiling, and Wanda Sasser.

Special Cemetery Meeting To Be Held At Pleasant Ridge

A special meeting will be held Saturday, November 21st, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. concerning the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church located near Victoria.

Everyone is urged to attend.



Pictured above is Mrs. Kathy Brazzelton's 4th grade class who won the \$100 raffle competition in K-6th grade. The raffle was in conjunction with the Elba Halloween Black and Ghoul Show, sponsored by the Elba PTO. Her class sold a total of 251 tickets, 113 more than the second place class. For their accomplishment, they were awarded a party on Friday, October 30. Congratulations class.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Martin Gray
Music & Youth Director
Elba First Baptist Church

I don't know about you, but these few days before Thanksgiving I find me loading myself into the starting gate and getting poised. For I know somewhere right around Thanksgiving someone will sneak behind me and fire that deafening pistol shot that signals the beginning of the Christmas derby! The gates will fall open and the end-of-the-year turkey-stuffing, cake-baking, street-lighting, freeway-bumpin', mall-shoppin', gift-swappin' will keep me neck and neck with myself right past the finish line which lies somewhere around January 1993!

Doesn't sound very spiritual does it? No, but it is all too often the way our Christmas season shapes up. Not because we plan it that way, but because the Yule season grows in dimension and momentum like a snowball in an avalanche. Like the careless use of a credit card, we say "yes" too many times without calculating the sum total of our Christmas calendar.

Well, we can change all of that, but right now, here in the middle of November is the place to start. And it's not a moment too soon! This may not be very devotional, but allow me to make a few suggestions to help you prepare your family for a meaningful celebration of Christmas. These are mere suggestions and my only prayer is to "practice what I preach."

First, make a calendar and meticulously record every engagement that you plan to attend. Start by making note of all worship opportunities at your church. When you look back I predict that these will be the most

meaningful times of your Christmas, if you give them the priority they deserve. Be prepared to say "no" to some things. A party every night doth an Ebenezer Scrooge make! Plan your schedule around the people that you most want to be with at Christmas. Include evenings alone with just your family or, perhaps, a few close friends, a warm crackling fire and your favorite Christmas recordings or a traditional Christmas story or THE Christmas Story!

Possibly the most difficult thing to do is to have your activities slow as the season progresses rather than a schedule that becomes more and more cluttered as December 25th approaches. Work hard at it and you will find a wonderful release of tension as the last week of Christmas unfolds.

Then, as the final days approach, give much more time for rest and reflection. Attend a special worship service at a church other than your own. Look for the truly Christian expressions of Christmas. Draw your mind's attention back some two thousand years to a stable filled with the smell of animals and to that humble manger in which the Christ-child lay. Hear the angels on the hillside proclaim, "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, Peace among men of good will."

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

"This is the great and foremost commandment."

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Community Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Sunday Evening

The Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association will be held Sunday evening, November 22 at six o'clock p.m. The site of the service will be the beautiful auditorium of the new Elba High School.

Rev. Johnny Belcher of the Christian Mission Center will give a brief report concerning the benevolence ministries of the Mission since its opening in Elba last spring. An offering will be taken for the support of the Christian Mission Center, and participants in the service are encouraged to bring canned foods for distribution through the Center.

The sermon will be presented by the Rev. W. L. Peterson of the Greater Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and the choir from Greater Mount Zion will bring the special music.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of the residents of Elba to share in this time of worship and celebration of the blessings of the Thanksgiving season.

Zion Chapel Youth Group To Have Bake Sale

The Youth Group of Zion Chapel Baptist Church will hold a bake sale on Wednesday, November 25, 1992, in front of the Elba Big Bear from 1:00-5:00 p.m. All cakes will be \$10.00. Orders can be placed by calling 897-2602 or 897-3619.

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But when the Pharisees heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they gathered themselves together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

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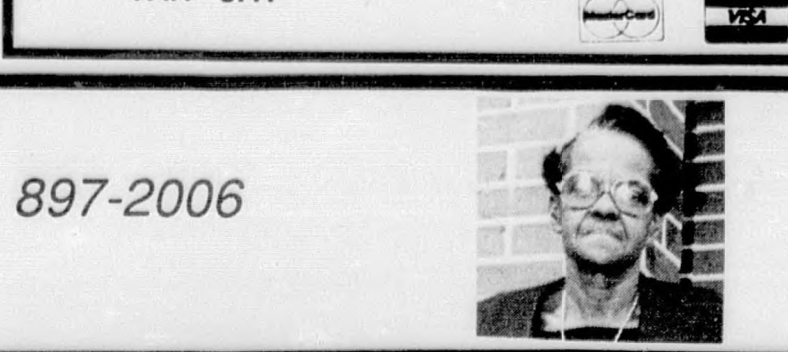
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These attending the dinner were: Ella M. Brooks, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, Rec'Nita and Doe'Nard and Suzette Hatten of Enterprise, Vera Williams, Evelyn Gulley, and Masato Patti Porter, Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba.

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The Rocky Head MB Church Young Adult Ensemble, Elba, participated in this "Evening of Christian Rejoicing." Those attending were: Evelyn Gulley, Keitha Williams, Culinary Carpenter, Bretta Williams, Patti Porter, Novella Robinson, Monica Henderson, Dennis Kelley, Jan Carpenter, Chastity Williams, Britany Daniels, Gretta Robinson, Stephanie Williams, Curtis Kelley, Samantha Williams, Juanita Brooks, Wiley Brooks, Rec'Nard, and Doe'Nard, Lucinda Carpenter, Marcus Kelley, Ernestine Kelley, Kimberly, Jana, Melissa, and Tiffany, Annie Pearl Carpenter and Eria Belcher.

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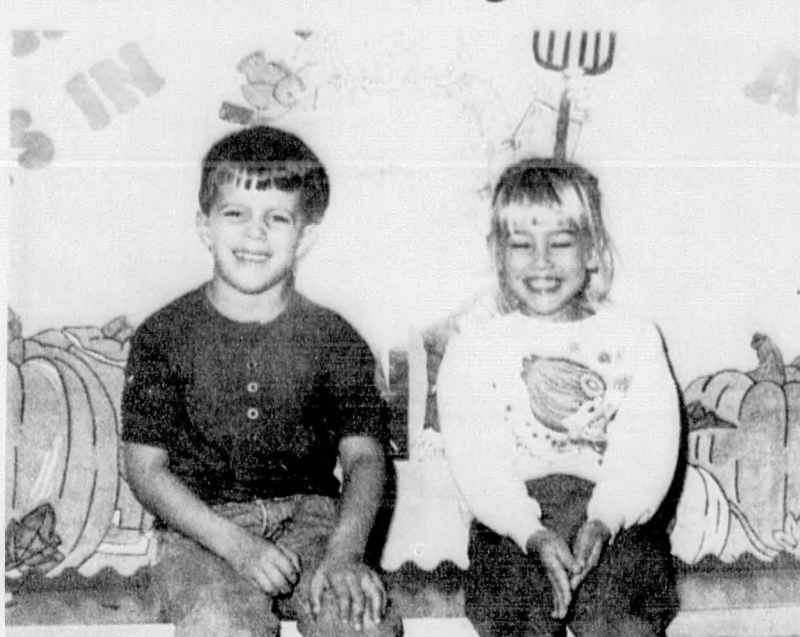
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Fall Festival King & Queen



by Stephanie Brooks

The Fall Festival was sponsored this year by the Zion Chapel Elementary School and the Zion Chapel PTO. The festival included traditional games, hayrides, cake walks and kids in costumes. As always, one of the main attractions was the Fall Festival King and Queen Contest. Students Kindergarten through sixth grade were allowed to participate in this contest. The persons winning this honor are the persons who raise the most money. Each contestant sold chances on a number of things and sold grab bags and small toys to raise money.

There was a total of six kings and queens who participated in the contest. The efforts to raise money began two weeks before the carnival took place. The total raised by this contest was \$5,457.27. Fall Festival King and Queen were Joshua Smith and Britney Norton. Both Joshua and Britney are in Kindergarten and are in Mrs. Week's class.

Homecoming Parade At Zion Chapel - Seniors Take It ALL

by Laura Brown

There was much excitement at Zion Chapel High School on Friday, November 6, 1992, when the entire student body participated in the Homecoming Parade. The parade had entries which included floats from several grades, clubs, and organizations. The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, the Rebel Marching Band, the football players, Homecoming Queen Nicki Picher, Senior Attendant Felicity Littlefield, Junior Attendant Stephanie Brooks, Sophomore Attendant Kim Moran, and Freshman Attendant Sabrina Stokes were other entries in the parade. Each member of the Homecoming Court was in a separate car, convertible or T-top.

The theme of this year's parade was "The Rebels are the Real Stuntmasters!" Second place went to the seventh grade with "Raid Kills the Raiders!", and third place went to the juniors with "Rebel Bells, Raiders Make a Run for the

the high school. The first place winner in the elementary school went to Mrs. Sessions fifth grade with "Catch Em Off Guard!", second place went to Ms. McCall's third grade with "Good Luck and Has Off to the Rebels!", and third place went to Mrs. McIntosh's third grade with "Rebels, Trash the Raiders!" High School Door Decoration winners were the seniors with first place. Their door theme was "Rebels Gonna Rebel Give the Raiders Achy Breaky Hearts!", and third place went to the juniors with "The Rebels Keep Going, and Going, and Going!"

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Senior Class Sponsors Dance At Homecoming

by Denise Marler

The 1992-93 Homecoming Dance was held in the Zion Chapel High School Gymnasium immediately following the game with Houston Academy. The dance was sponsored by the senior class and Senior Sponsors Rachel Bryan and Doug Branson.

The money earned from the dance will be used to finance graduation activities including the Senior Tea, Baccalaureate, and Graduation.

The seniors were not required to work in the concession stand at the dance. They were told that their only contribution would be to come to the dance and pay \$4 admission fee, that was contribution enough.

For the first time at a Homecoming Dance pictures were made for Keepsake Packages. There were a variety of purchase prices for the pictures. Eldridge Gillespie from Jim Owen Photographics in Mobile was the photographer. Mrs. Judy Powers helped Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Jackie Jirigitt, Mr. and Mrs. John McCrory, Mr. and Mrs. David Collins and Mr. Robert Black.

The dance ended at midnight and Mrs. Bryan said, "It looked as if everyone enjoyed the dance. It seemed that everyone who had come in the door remained until I turned the lights on at midnight."

Homecoming Week At Zion Chapel

by Chris Green

The week of Homecoming at Zion Chapel High School was a great success for building spirit for the football game against the Houston Academy Raiders.

The week began with last day's "dew-rag" day. On this day the students were allowed to wear hats during class time to promote spirit. Tuesday was "dew-rag" day and Wednesday was hippie-hick day. The students chose "flower power" or "a country hick. Thursday was 50's day and the students had a "blast from the past" by wearing poodle skirts, bobby socks, and pony tails. Thursday was also "silence is golden" day and the girls had a hard time keeping the football sticker that they were given by the cheerleaders. As long as a girl had her football it meant that she had not spoken to a boy. When a girl spoke to a boy, the boy got the football. The football players who had captured the most football stickers were named "Mr. Football" and the non-player with the most was named "Mr. Spirit."

The Homecoming Pep Rally was held on the football field immediately after the parade. The band marched onto the field and was joined by Little Mr. and Mrs. Zion Chapel Elementary School and presented. They were Haley Flowers and Jeremy Edkins, first graders in Mrs. Peggy Storey's class. Next the Homecoming Court walked through the band formation to be presented to the audience. Friday night each member of the court was escorted by her father but Friday afternoon some had different escorts. Sabrina Stokes was escorted by Ernest Baker and Stephanie Brooks was escorted by David Jackson. After the Homecoming Court was presented the band performed their halftime show.

Then the cheerleaders took over and conducted a "pie-eating" contest between three of the coaches and the three senior football players. It ended as a "pie-throwing" contest and was very entertaining. The coaches and players ended with cool whip all over them. The cheerleaders led the crowd in several cheers and chants and formed several pyramids. Through the week, participating teachers had jars on their desks to collect money, the teacher with the most money was to be proud winner of a "pie-in-the-



Pictured above showing off their "poodle skirts" are (l-r): Laura Brown, Chris Green and Shannon Ziglar.

face." Coach John McCrory was the winner and Homecoming Queen Nicki Picher had the honor of putting the pie in his face. This was called the spirit jar contest and it was sponsored by the SGA (Student Government Association).

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SADD Holds Fundraiser

by Chris Hodge

The Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) at Zion Chapel is having a fund-raiser. The chapter is selling little trash bags that can conveniently be used in automobiles.

The trash bags have a message that hopefully will promote awareness of the dangers of drunk driving. The bags are \$1.00 each. The money earned from the trash bag sale and the actual reading of several newspapers. As a concluding activity, all students were allowed to select one of the following as a creative writing activity: a letter to the editors of the Tiger Tales page of THE ELBA CLIPPER, a cartoon, a news article using the 5's of good reporting or a want ad. The winners by class and category are as follows:

WANT AD (Amison)-1. Jake Cowen; 2. LaDon Daniels; 3. Brandee Mann; 4. Amanda Campbell.

WANT AD (Berry)-1. Garrett Routwell; 2. Josh Dawkins; 3. Nikki Daniels; 4. Luke Williams.

WANT AD (Lane)-1. Marcus Parker; 2. Luke Bludworth; 3. Shana Edwards.

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CARTOON (Amison)-1. Randy Dodd; 2. Lorell Wilkerson.

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I took Melissa up to Auburn over the weekend for the Auburn-Georgia game and I'll have to admit that I was even cheering for Auburn when they headed for the endzone late in the game. I take Melissa up for an Auburn game once a season and until Saturday she had never seen Auburn lose. Well, I'd say her record still stands, because Auburn may not have won, but it certainly didn't lose!

ELBA TIGERS STRUGGLE IN OPENING ROUND WIN

The Elba Tigers opened play in the state football playoffs Friday night against a determined bunch of Rehobeth Rebels and had to fight for their very lives to pull out a hardfought 28-0 win.

The Tigers were uninspired about playing the Rebels, especially after Rehobeth dropped its final game of the regular season to Houston County 42-21, and it showed early in the game as the Tigers seemed to be simply going through the motions against the first up Rebels. At the half, the Rebels got a standing ovation from their fans and a speech about how well they were playing from their coach, while the Elba fans sat stunned when the Tigers left the field, and Coach Mack Wood had anything but kind words for his troops in the dressing room. Coach Wood's words must have gotten through to his players, because in the second half the Tigers dominated play on both sides of the football and scored on three of their first four possessions to put the win on ice.

The Elba offense was faced with a defense geared up to stop the run, and when quarterback Keith Grantham hurt his hand on the third play of the game, the Tigers had to junk their plans to open up the game in the air and had to butt heads against the impressive Rehobeth defense unit. The line had problems in the first half opening holes for the backs, but in the second half took control and led the way for the Tigers to put 21 points on the scoreboard. The run combo of Greg Thigpen and Jamie Brockton had its troubles with the Rebel defense, finding their paths blocked no matter which way they ran for the first two quarters. Both found some running room in the second half, however, and Teddy Burks used his speed to out-quick the Rebels late as he rushed for a pair of scores. Keith Grantham hurt his hand early in the game and was forced to wear a glove to try and help protect the injury, but played with real courage as he tossed two touchdown passes and over 100 yards on the night. Grantham couldn't even feel the football when he took the snap, but kept on playing and never missed a beat as he guided the offense to the big second half.

The defense surrendered yards grudgingly and may have played one of

its better games of the season. Rehobeth did gain some yards at times, but for most of the night the Tigers were in charge and twice they turned back the Rebels when a score could have changed the complexion of the contest. In early season games I compared the defense to a rubber band that bent, but refused to break. That rubber band is getting tighter week by week and may just pop somebody good before the playoffs end. Aaron Smith had a solid game at defensive end, while Jamie Brockton and Phillip Compton both had good nights at linebacker, and Bryce Phillips had some big hits from both noseguard and tackle. Sophomore D.J. Belcher had his best night of the season, as did Julius Peterson, who looked like the Julius we were all expecting throughout the contest.

I thought the Tigers learned their lesson about looking past playoff opponents back when they lost to lowly Holtville several years ago, and then got eliminated by Dallas County the year after winning the state title. However, this year's team didn't even make the playoffs last season, so, I guess it had to learn for itself that once you make the playoffs everybody can whip you on any given night. We'll see how well they learned their lesson this week!

BROKEN HAND FAILED TO STOP GRANTHAM IN WIN

The Elba Tigers were struggling Friday night against Rehobeth, and their plans to throw the football were all but scrapped when quarterback Keith Grantham hurt his hand on the third play of the game. With the outcome in doubt, Grantham never even thought about leaving the game and played until the Tigers took a commanding 28-0 lead in the fourth quarter, hitting on 6 of 10 passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns. It wasn't until after the game that X-rays revealed Grantham had broken a bone in his hand on the game's third play and that the junior quarterback admitted that his hand hurt whenever he took a snap and tried to even hold the football.

The 1992 Tigers have been a dedicated team since back in the weight room in the summer, and even before then for Greg Thigpen, who underwent knee surgery last fall and spent thousands of hours rehabilitating his knee to get ready for his senior year. Thigpen, Grantham and the entire team heard the talk that this year would be another down year for the Tigers, but they never accepted that prediction and dedicated themselves to working as hard as it took to win, no matter who was on the other side of the football.

It always hurts when a team loses its starting quarterback, but I am convinced that this team is different from most, and will work even harder to overcome the possible loss of Grantham and prove to everyone that the Elba Tigers are here to stay and won't hunt excuses and won't accept anything less than the best.

OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS OPENS SOME EYES

The state playoffs have been criticized for being too long and letting too many teams get in, but most of those criticisms have come from Area champions that were knocked out in the opening round of the so called runner-ups. Well, this year there will be more fusing, because just like in the past

some 27 Area champs got bumped, and here is a quick look back at what happened in round #1....

CLASS 6A - The biggest upsets came as Shaw shocked Theodore 17-14 and Levee ended stunned #1 Shades Valley 22-17. Montgomery led showed its power by thumping Talladega 30-7 and now is the solid favorite, while Vigor clobbered McGill-Toolen 35-0 and may be the only team with a shot at whipping the Generals.

CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Russellville had an easy time with Bob Jones 42-0, and Mobile powers Williamson and Blount pounded their opponents by a combined score of 68-0. On the flip-side, Greenville shocked Jackson 21-7 and Charles Henderson kept surprising folks with a 27-12 win over what was expected to be a very good Choctaw County squad.

CLASS 4A - Strongboys Daleville and T.R. Miller kept up the pace by whipping Abbeville 43-13 and Clarke County 34-20 and will now go head-to-head in two. Thomasville showed surprising power in dumping W.S. Neal 36-0, while the upsets in this class came with Pike County blanking Ashford 25-0 and Daleville edging Lanett 14-13.

CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Litchfield had some problems before slipping past Moody 19-8, while Lamar County pounded Winston County 34-7 and Southern Choctaw bombed Francis Marion 40-0. Upsets? How about Slocomb over Luverne 20-14 and Ashville over Fullondale 22-13.

CLASS 2A - Hazlewood had no problem with Lauderdale County in rolling to a 39-0 win, while Reeltown dumped Highland Home 42-0 and Fyffe upended Falkville 28-15. The surprises here were Trinity's easy 27-0 win over Goshen and Linden's 22-15 win over Excel, which turned out to be not so excellent.

CLASS 1A - Courtland made it look easy (it probably was) with a 31-0 win over Collinsville, while Billingsley (my pick to win it all) murdered Carrollton 50-9. Surprises came from Arton with its easy 41-0 win over Red Level, Brilliant's overtime win over West Jefferson 21-14 and Cedar Bluff's 33-26 win over Speake, a game in which the Speake quarterback passed for 502 yards in a losing cause.

Some off the wall facts....A total of 27 Tigers started the playoffs, with 17 still alive and well, while 19 Bulldogs began a week ago and 13 are still going strong....Nine undefeated teams are still in the hunt for state titles....Areas 1 and 10 appear the strongest with nine and eight teams still alive in the six classes, with Area 9 being the worst, with only three still alive....In the 27 games in which area runner-ups won, the area champs in those same areas won 26 times....The average points scored by the winners was 25.5, with the losers scoring an average of 13.6....Elba, Dothan, Enterprise and Charles Henderson are all heading for Mobile in round two.

LOOKING QUICKLY AT THE COLLEGE RANKS

I don't usually mention college football, but this week I thought I'd just drop a few notes.

***In my opinion Auburn "was robbed" Saturday against Georgia. The refs didn't know what to do, so they just let the clock run out and ran off the field. They owe at least somebody an explanation.

***An Auburn booster told me Saturday that there was absolutely no truth to the rumor that Gene Jekis had been offered a coaching position at Auburn.

***Until Alabama develops an offensive game plan it will always get in trouble. Saturday night Mal-function must have been picking his plays with a dartboard.

***Auburn assistant coach Steve Dennis was the guest coach on the Auburn radio network's call-in show Saturday night and was a total "clay" in answering questions from callers. Coach Dye cursed when asked about the last second loss during his postgame show, but Dennis was unshaken and called it an "Auburn loss" and didn't blame anyone for anything.

PROUD PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREP PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was smiling this week when he came by the office and reported that his 24-3 record upon his yearly update to 313-59, which is an 84% rate of success. He did admit that the playoffs are tricky, but left these picks....

ELBA VS. ST. PAUL'S

The Tigers struggled in their playoff opener against Rehobeth and this week will have to travel across the state to challenge St. Paul's, in Mobile. The Saints are supposed to be loaded and are said to have one of the state's best defensive clubs, while the Tigers have been an offensive machine all season long. Something will have to give!

ELBA 20 ST. PAUL'S 10

BRANTLEY VS. COFFEEVILLE

The Bulldogs will head the wagons west Friday night when they head for the sticks to battle Coffeeville. Brantley has been solid throughout the year on both sides of the football and Coffeeville has been a powerhouse since week #1. Do Bulldogs like coffee? We'll find out Friday night!

BRANTLEY 17 COFFEEVILLE 16

ENTERPRISE VS. SHAW

The Wildcats survived a double-overtime scare against Bay Minette, and this week head back down south against Shaw, of Mobile. The win, by the Cats should give them confidence and the folks back home should get ready for a home game next week!

ENTERPRISE 21 SHAW 17

OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 28 Dothan 14
Lee 24 Opelika 7
Amistion 14 Carver 10
Williamson 16 Leroy 14
Bloom 27 Charles Henderson 0
Valley 15 Sylvauga 6
Bibb County 21 Smiths Station 7
Daleville 27 T.R. Miller 22
Thomasville 15 Pike County 12

Southern Choctaw 28 Slocomb 14
Ashville 22 Lineville 0
Litchfield 28 West Blocton 0
Georgia 16 Leroy 14
Geneva County 33 Linden 20
Trinity 21 Alabama Christian 14
Reeltown 26 Autaugaugh 13
Frisco City 14 Arion 13
Billingsley 42 Verbena 12

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Elba Junior High wins two of three over Opp Junior

The Elba Junior Tigers opened the home season in grand fashion last Thursday night by pounding the Opp Junior Bobcats 47-24.

The Tigers got off to a slow start and led only 22-15 at the half, but took command in the second half and walked away with the win.

Rosco Coleman scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Brian Rowe added 9. Peacock scored 8 for Opp.

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O 7 8 4 5 - 24

Elba (47): Cochlan 12, Tyson 6, Free 2, Rowe 9, Smedley 4, Grantman 2, Jones 3, Cowen 2, Daniels 2, Bryan 1.

Opp (24): Crenshaw 2, Godwin 5, Smith 2, Elmore 1, Peacock 8, Brooks 3, Lane 4.

(8th Grade)

The Elba 8th grade Tigers claimed their first win of the season with a resounding 63-43 win over Opp.

The Tigers trailed 28-24 at the half, but outscored the Bobcats 40-15 in the second half to post the win. Derrick Daniels scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Undray Chism added 15 and Dundray Peterson scored 14.

Elba (63): Tillis 6, Daniels 19, Chism 15, Marsh 2, Peterson 14, Jones 3, Bryan 1, Mack 2, Calhoun 1.

Registration ends Nov. 20 for youth

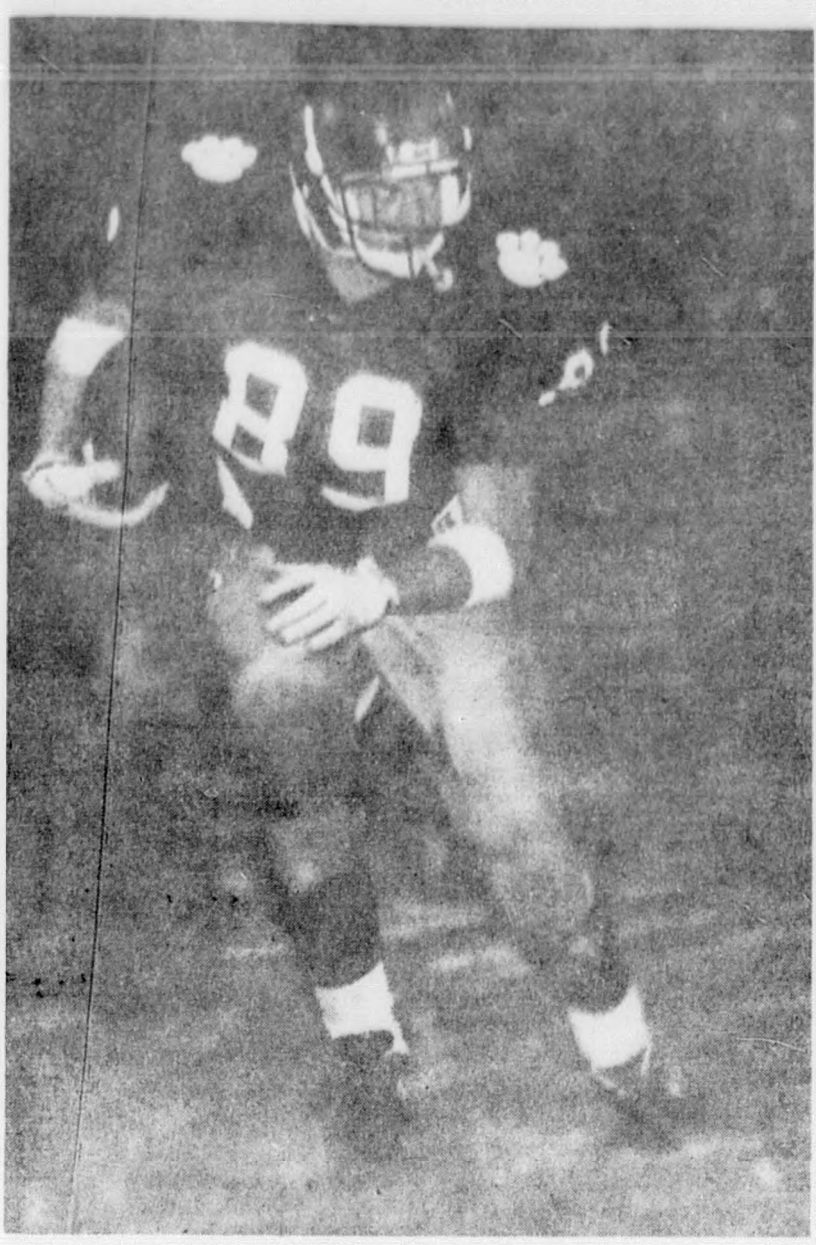
The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will continue accepting basketball registration forms through Friday, Nov. 20, 1992.

Leagues will be formed for boys ages 12 and Under, and boys 10 and Under, and all games will be played at Elba High School. Registration forms are available at City Hall, in Elba.

Elba wakes up in second half to rip Rehobeth 28-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers overcame an aggressive Rehobeth defense and a rash of injuries Friday night to blank the Rebels 28-0, in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs.



Tiger tight-end Joe Donaldson (89) heads upfield after making a catch in Elba's playoff win over Rehobeth.



Elba's Teddy Burks (33) follows teammate Jamie Brockton (42) around the corner for a big gain in Friday night's 28-0 win over Rehobeth. Burks scored two touchdowns in the second half to lift the Tigers past the Rebels 28-0.

Area high schools hit the road

State football playoffs set for week #2

The Alabama High School Athletic Association opened its football playoffs last week with only one defending champ being eliminated. Luverne, the defending champion in Class 3A, was upset by Slocomb 20-14, while the other four champs in the playoffs all survived first round matchups.

Following are results of games in-classing area teams:

CLASS 1A
Coffeyville 48 Blackshear 8
Brantley 32 Coffee Springs 7
Frisco City 20 Millry 7
Arion 41 Red Level 0
CLASS 2A
Leroy 26 Flomaton 6
Georgia 14 Wickburg 7
Linden 22 Excel 15
Geneva 48 Florala 6
Trinity 27 Goshen 0
Reeltown 62 Highland Home 0
CLASS 3A
Sou. Choctaw 40 F. Marion 0
Slocomb 20 Luverne 14
Elba 28 Rehobeth 0
CLASS 4A
T.R. Miller 34 Clarke Co. 20
Daleville 43 Abbeville 13
Thomasville 35 W.S. Neal 0
Pike Co. 25 Ashford 0
CLASS 5A
Greenville 21 Jackson 7
Ch. Henderson 27 Choctaw Co. 12
CLASS 6A
Reeltown 62 Baldwin Co. 21 (2ot)
Dothan 41 Satsuma 0
Opelika 21 Jeff Davis 10

Lee 30 Talladega 7
Carver 12 Central 7
Amistion 21 Lanier 0
Following are second round matchups across the state:
CLASS 1A
Brantley (10-1) at Coffeeville (10-1)
Arion (9-2) at Frisco City (11-0)
Billingsley (11-0) at Verbena (8-3)
Aston (7-3) at Mathury (7-4)
Parrish (9-2) at Talladega Co. (7-4)
Brilliant (10-1) at Appalachian (6-5)
Courtland (6-1) at Addison (3-8)
Cedar Bluff (8-3) at Hackleburg (6-5)
CLASS 2A
Georgia (9-2) at Leroy (8-3)
Alabama Co. (10-1) at Linden (7-3)
Alabama Ch. (7-4) at Trinity (8-3)
Hazelwood (9-2) at Autaugaugh (6-4)
Randolph (9-0) at Cordova (5-5)
Warrior (7-4) at Clay Co. (8-3)
Hazlewood (9-2) at Crossville (7-4)
Lexington (9-2) at Fyffe (10-1)
CLASS 3A
Slocomb (6-5) at Sou. Choctaw (9-1)
Elba (9-1) at St. Paul (9-2)
Lineville (4-4) at Ashville (10-1)
Litchfield (8-1) at West Blocton (11-0)
Lamar Co. (10-0) at Oneonta (6-5)
Hanceville (9-2) at Pike County (8-3)
Colbert Co. (5-6) at Plainsview (9-2)
Central (6-8) at New Hope (10-1)
CLASS 4A
Daleville (11-0) at T.R. Miller (9-1)
Thomasville (7-4) at Pike County (5-5)
Greenville (8-2) at Dora (11-0)
Livingston (9-1) at Handley (9-2)
Fayette (9-2) at Tarrant (7-4)
Huntsville (11-0) at Milledgeville (10-1)
Deshler (8-2) at Hokes Bluff (9-1)

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A 3-yard run by Jamie Brockton and an 8-yard run by Greg Thigpen gave the Tigers a quick first down, then Elba crossed up the Rebel defense as Keith Grantham went to the air and threw a wide-open Jett Caldwell for a 49-yard touchdown play. Caldwell booted the extra-point and with 8:54 left in the opening stanza the Tigers were ahead 7-0.

Rehobeth marched to a first down at the Elba 21-yardline on its next possession behind the running of Al Debose and with the aid of a 15-yard Elba penalty; however, the Tiger defense rose to the challenge and got big plays from D.J. Belcher and Jamie Brockton to kill the scoring threat.

Elba moved to the Rehobeth 32-yardline midway through the second quarter, only to come away empty handed, and then got as close as the Rebel 17-yardline late in the stanza following an interception by Jamie Brockton. The Tigers failed to score on either possession; however, and at the half the Tigers still clung to a 7-0 advantage.

Elba came out determined to take command in the third quarter and did just that as the Tigers scored on three of their first four possessions of the half to put the win on ice!

The Tigers opened the half with the ball on their own 40-yardline and drove 60 yards in 10 plays to extend their lead to 14-0.

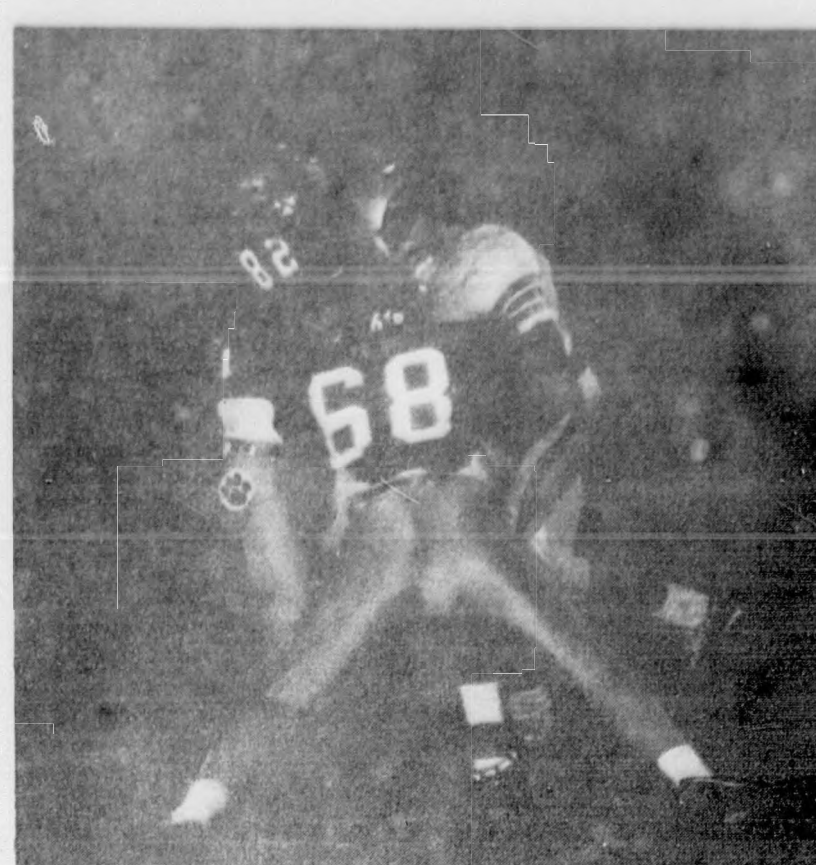
Greg Thigpen gained 27 yards on 6 carries during the drive, while Jamie Brockton had a key two-yard gain on fourth down and one at the Rehobeth 38-yardline to keep the drive alive. The score came on a first down pass from Keith Grantham to Josh Caldwell on 22 yards out, and Caldwell added the extra-point to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 7:36 remaining in the third quarter.

The Tigers got the ball right back when a miscalculated punt gave Elba the ball at the Rehobeth 35-yardline, and this time it took the Tigers five plays to reach the end zone.

Teddy Burks gained 26 yards on 4 carries during the drive and got the touchdown on a 6-yard yard. Caldwell again added the extra-point and

STATISTICS

E		R
13	1st Downs	9
175	Rushing Yds.	118
113	Passing Yds.	28
288	Total Offense	146
6-1	3rd Downs	3-12-1
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	4/1
3-41	Punts-Ave.	3-34
50	Penalty Yds.	10



Elba's Josh Caldwell (82) and O'Neal Davis (68) combine to stop a Rehobeth running back in Friday's 28-0 win.

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Tickets for the action-packed event, priced at ringside \$10.00, general admission for adults \$8.00 and kids 11 and under only \$5.00, are on sale now and can be purchased at Enterprise, New Brockton, Elba Police Departments and Alabama Trophy and Gift Center in the Enterprise Shopping Center. For additional ticket information call 347-1211 and ask for ext. 215.

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Holds Hutcherson to 46 yards

Brantley bites Bears 32-7

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Coffee Springs Golden Bears and the Brantley Bulldogs opened the Class 1A state playoffs Friday night in Brantley and the Bulldogs combined a hard-hitting defense with excellent special teams play to claim an impressive 32-7 victory.

The Golden Bears got on the scoreboard first when Chad Martin raced 32 yards on a quarterback one yard. On fourth down Terry Mitchell dropped back to punt, but

the snap was high and the Bulldog defense trapped the punter in the endzone for a safety, as Brantley cut the lead to 7-2 with 6:35 left in the first quarter.

Tony Burnett returned the ensuing free kick 51 yards to the Coffee Springs 21-yardline and seemed to wake up the Bulldog offensive unit.

On first down from the 21, Ashley Kilcrease completed a pass to Eric Person at the one-yardline, only to see Person fumble after a big hit and Coffee Springs recovered to stop the threat.

A short Coffee Springs punt gave the ball back to the Bulldogs at the Golden Bear 40-yardline. Brantley put together a nine play drive that ended when Ashley Kilcrease fired an 8-yard touchdown strike to Derek Caldwell. A pass for two failed, but with 11:52 left in the second quarter Brantley had taken the lead 9-7.

The two teams swapped turnovers on their next possessions, with Eric Crenshaw recovering two fumbles for Brantley and Coffee Springs picking off a Kilcrease aerial.

Crenshaw returned his second fumble recovery 45 yards for an apparent Bulldog touchdown, only to have the score nullified by an illegal block.

Andrew Kilcrease salvaged points for the Bulldogs on the possession; however, as he scored from two yards out to cap a three play, 18 yard drive. Austin Cauley booted the extra-point and Brantley's lead was up to 15-7 with 6:35 remaining in the first half.

The Bulldogs scored again with :01 left on the clock as Tony Burnett raced in from 5 yards out on a toss-sweep around the left end. The score was set up by a 30-yard pass from Ashley Kilcrease to Andrew Kilcrease, who made a fabulous catch at the Golden Bear 5-yardline. Cauley added the extra-point and at the half Brantley was in command with a 22-7 advantage.

As the second half opened, it was more of the same, as on the second play of the half Eric Person recovered a Tyrone Hutcherson fumble at the Coffee Springs 14-yardline.

Burnett got the touchdown on a 7-yard run with 10:07 remaining in the third quarter and Austin Cauley laced on the extra-point, increasing the Bulldog lead to 29-7.

Eric Crenshaw blocked a Coffee Springs punt on the Bears second possession of the half to set the Bulldogs up at the Coffee Springs 15-yardline, however, the Bulldogs gave the ball right back on yet another fumble.

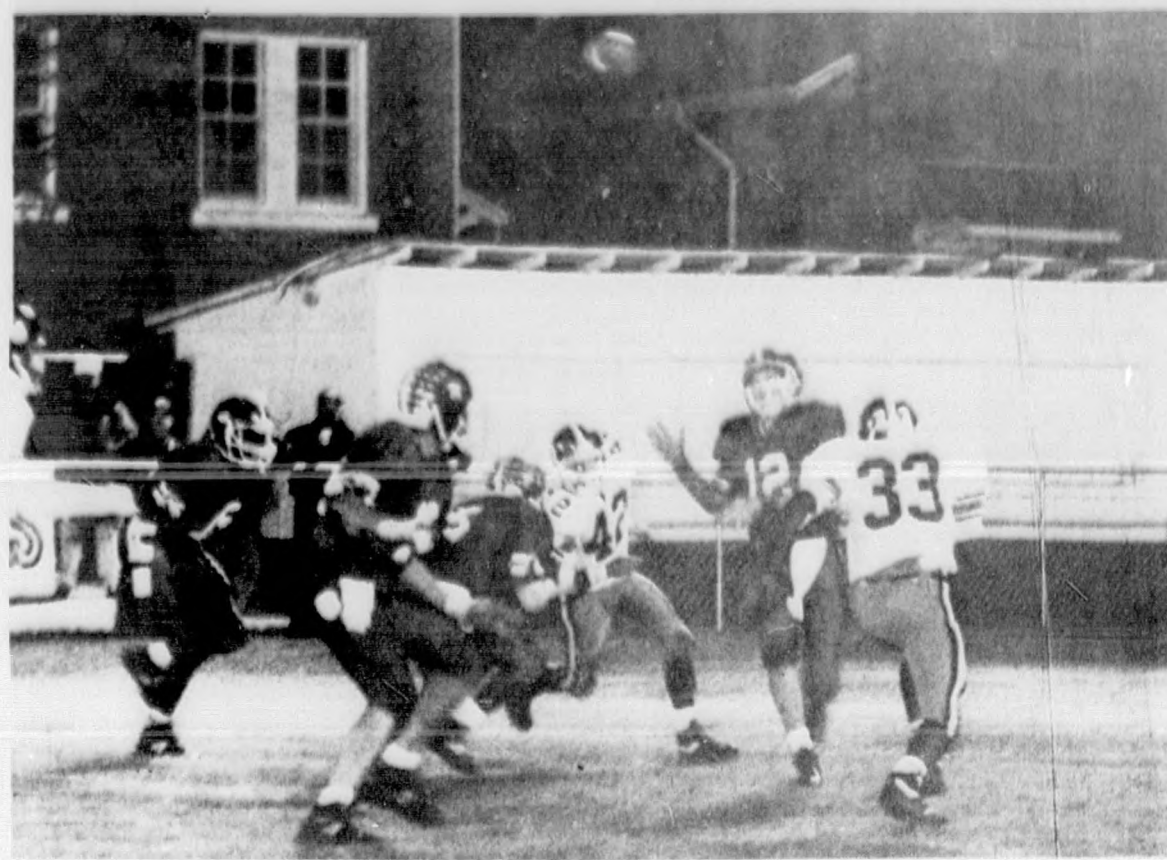
Late in the third quarter, Brantley got the ball at its own 40-yardline and put together a 10 play drive that ended with a 25-yard field-goal by Austin Cauley, giving the Bulldogs a 32-7 lead with 10:19 left in the game.

Carl Smith ended the last Coffee Springs scoring threat with less than two minutes left in the game, as he intercepted a Chad Martin pass and returned it 53 yards to the Golden Bear 18-yardline.

Brantley's Tony Burnett was the game's leading rusher with 57 yards on 10 carries, while Marco Jones added 41 yards on only 7 totes. The Golden Bears were led by Tyrone Hutcherson with 46 yards on 13 tries.

STATISTICS

B	CS
9	5
30-172	1st Downs
72	Rushes-Yds.
244	Passing Yds.
246-2	Total Offense
5-16-2	Passes
219	Return Yds.
3	Fumbles-Lost
10-80	Penalties-Yds.
2-38	Punts-Ave.



Brantley quarterback Ashley Kilcrease (12) tosses a short pass during Friday night's 32-7 win over Coffee Springs. The Bulldogs will take their 10-1 record to Coffeeville Friday night to battle the 10-1 Panthers.



BULLDOGS STOP HUTCHERSON! The Brantley Bulldog defense put the clamps on Coffee Springs' runner Tyrone Hutcherson throughout the game. Making the stop are Steve Battle (70) and an unidentified teammate. Brantley will travel to Coffeeville Friday night in round two of the state 1A playoffs.

Brantley to head west for matchup with Coffeeville

The Brantley Bulldogs will have to hit the road this week when they travel to West Alabama to battle the highly-touted Coffeeville Panthers, in the second round of the Class 1A football playoffs.

Brantley will carry a 10-1 record into the second round clash after whipping Coffee Springs in the opening round 32-7, while Coffeeville will also enter the contest with a 10-1 record, following a first round win over Blacksher 48-8.

Brantley has been a surprise team in the 1A ranks this season and has been one of the state's top small school squads all year long, with its only loss being a 12-6 setback to defending 3A state champion Laverne.

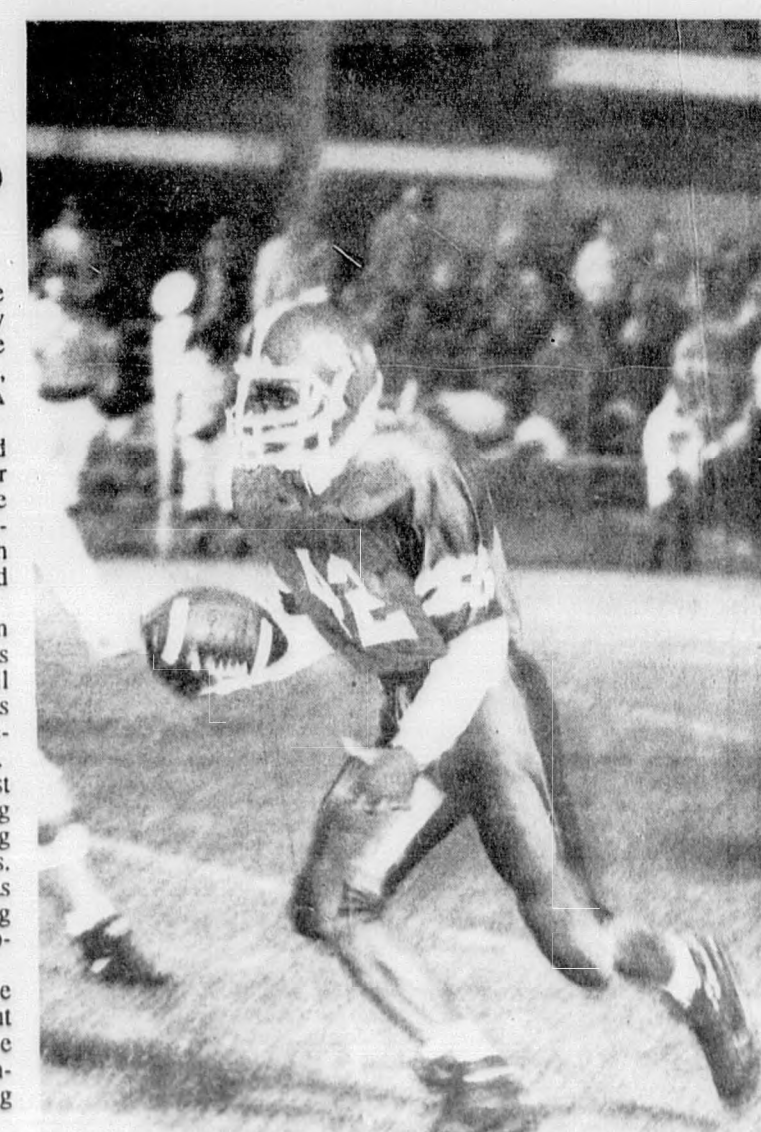
The Bulldogs have scored almost 30 points a game behind the passing of Ashley Kilcrease and the running of Tony Burnett and Marco Jones. The "Big Green" defense has been just as impressive, in recording three shutouts and holding its opponents to less than 9 points a game.

Coffeeville has been one of the state's top ranked teams throughout the season and has been impressive all season long, combining a high-scoring offense with a hard-hitting defense.

The Panthers opened the season with wins over Excel 19-12, Washington County 23-14, Johnson 34-0, Blacksher 33-0, Leroy 3-0, Marengo 34-0, Fruitdale 41-7, Southern Normal 22-0 and Milby 21-9, before falling in their final regular season game to undefeated Prisco City 30-22.

Coffeeville is known for its speedy backs and aggressive style of play, making this week's matchup with Brantley perhaps the top 1A contest in the state!

Kickoff in Coffeeville is 7:30 p.m.



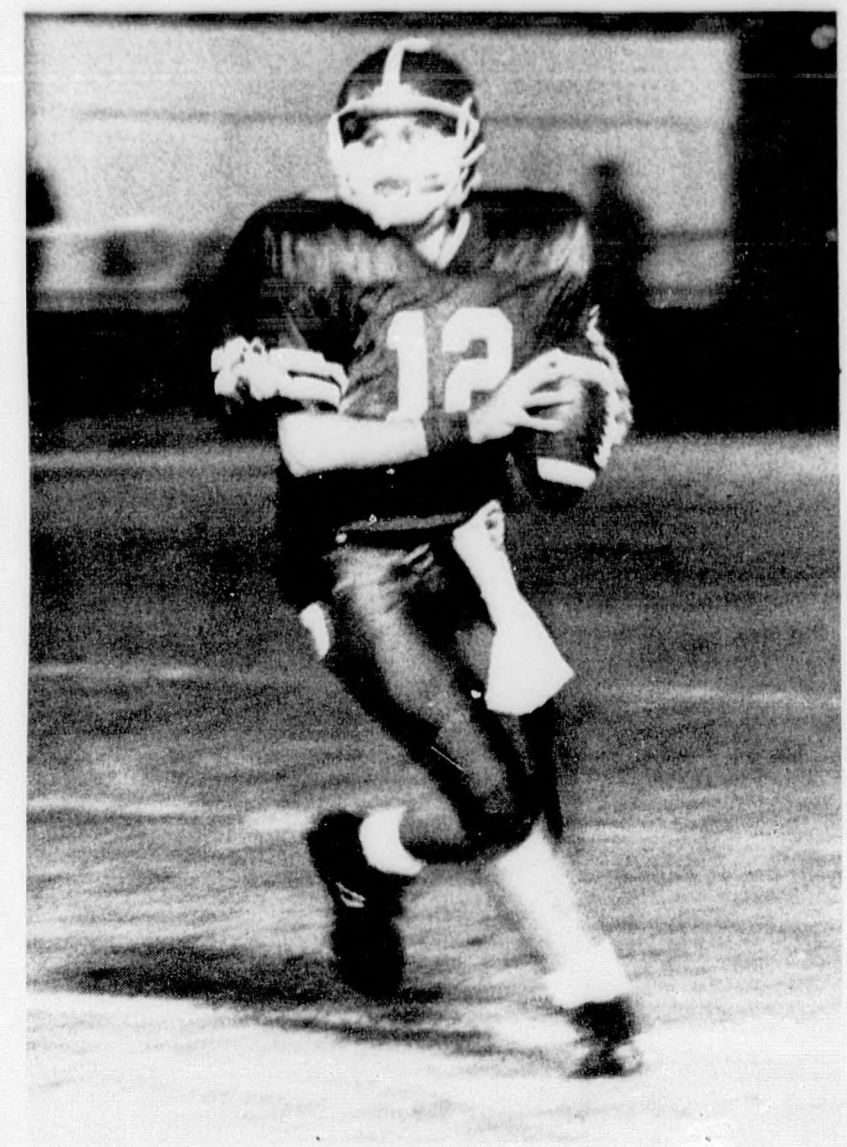
Brantley's Marco Jones (42) looks for running room against the Coffee Springs defense. Jones had a big night running to spark the Bulldogs to the playoff win.

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Brantley quarterback Ashley Kilcrease (12) looks for a receiver in action Friday night in the Bulldogs win over Coffee Springs 32-7. Kilcrease passed for one touchdown and 72 yards in the playoff opener.

COLLEGE CORNER

By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

WOW! What a week in the SEC and all across the nation in college football.

Johnny Majors is forced to retire at Tennessee. Gene Jelks says Alabama paid him during his days with the Crimson Tide. And, Billy Joe Hobert, the suspended quarterback at Washington, was ruled ineligible.

The University of Tennessee has its priorities out of place. Academics are supposed to come first, but it was Majors' inability to beat Alabama and satisfy alumni that did him in. Johnny Majors' health problems didn't help either, but in the end it was simply not enough wins, and too many losses. What ever happened to loyalty?

It seems to me that some Auburn boosters got to Gene Jelks and took advantage of his unemployment status. After all, who is paying for Jelks' lawyer, his apartment and phone bill in Atlanta? Had the story come out two months later, Jelks' accusations wouldn't have been valid under NCAA regulations. But, if Alabama is guilty, especially if it paid him in high school, as he claims, Bama should suffer the consequences.

Good ole Billy Joe Hobert, the pressure is really on him now to make it in the pros. Paying back fifty grand ain't easy for a projected fifth round draft pick.

Troy State may be the best 1-AA team in the nation. They whipped Georgia Southern 21-0 last week in Statesboro, and any time you beat a four-time national champion on its home field, it's impressive. The Trojans should close out the season at 10-1, but will miss the playoffs due to a waiting period set by the NCAA. Maybe next year TSU will do it again!

I went 6-2 on my picks last week and now stand at 61-27 for the year, which is pretty darn good. Here are this week's picks...

Florida 21 Vanderbilt 20; Tennessee 21 Kentucky 17; South Carolina 17 Clemson 16; Miami 28 Syracuse 27; Arkansas 21 SMU 20; LSU 21 Tulane 14; Ohio State 23 Michigan 21; Penn State 21 Pitt 17; Stanford 28 California 26; Wake Forest 24 N.C. State 23; Sanford 31 Central Florida 21 and Troy State 35 Nichols State 14.

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Fifth Grade
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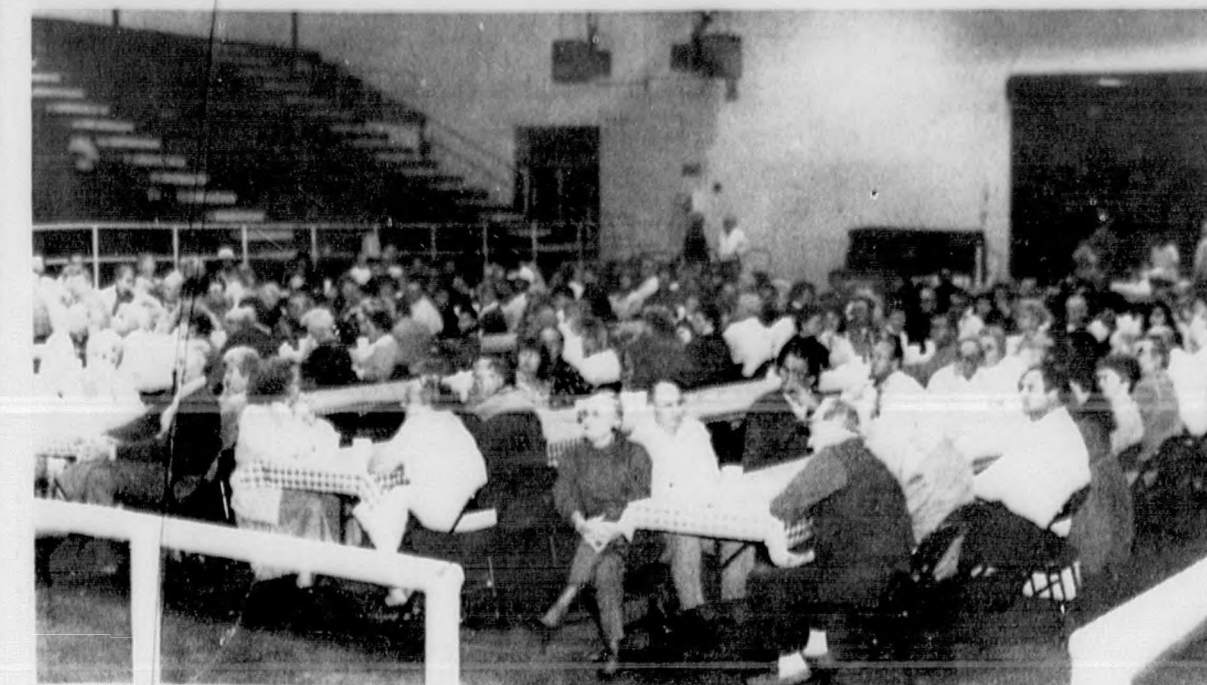
Sixth Grade
Justin Maddox, Lee English, Brad Holley, Doug Rainer, Kagan Richard, Julie Roberson, Elizabeth Stephens, Deana Farris, Diana Jackson, Anna Maddox, Daniel Ward, Teleshia Daniels, Casey Henderson and Phil Schindler.

Seventh Grade
Krislen Abbott, Justin Allen, Billy Gibson, Devri Kilcrease, Colby Skinner, Deann Smith, Rachel Whitlock, Bart Barnes, Adam Brunson, Brittany Daniels, Sheena Flowers, Carla Roberts, Kristy Ward, Christopher Brunson, Jesse Holloway, Melissa Sanders, Julian Coleman, Stephen Donaldson, Joseph Falls, Jessica Hahcock, Josh Odum, Megan Parrish, Brandon Petty and Sam Williams.

Eighth Grade
Katie Crowe, Alexian Daniels, Amanda Fish, Kerri Lawford, Casey Skinner, Rush Brunson, Amanda Spicer, Shannon Winters, Michelle Adkins, Jonathan Head, Austin Boothe, Chelsea Cooper, Katie Grimes, Wesley Kelley, Evan Maddox, Stephanie Sasser, Aubretta Wilkins, and Andy Crawford.

Ninth Grade
Daniel Mardock, Josh Hodge, Paige Hudson, Bucky Carlie, Derrick Duncan, Cristy Houston, Derrick Kirk, Angie Lancy, Natasha Lee, Jesse Reeves, Blake Necks, Emily Bryan, Reese Grantham, Meghan Lee, Adam Brooks, Robert Aponte, Clay Brown, Angie Crocker, Paige Bryan, Kevin Dodd, Bart Hughes, Shawn Smart, Christy Smith and Mark Wicker.

Tenth Grade
Alan Cooper, Elizabeth Farris, Mar-



THE COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP MEMBERS gathered last week in the New Brocton Farm Center for an evening of feasting and business. Following a delicious barbecue meal, the members heard reports on the healthy condition of the member-owned cooperative.



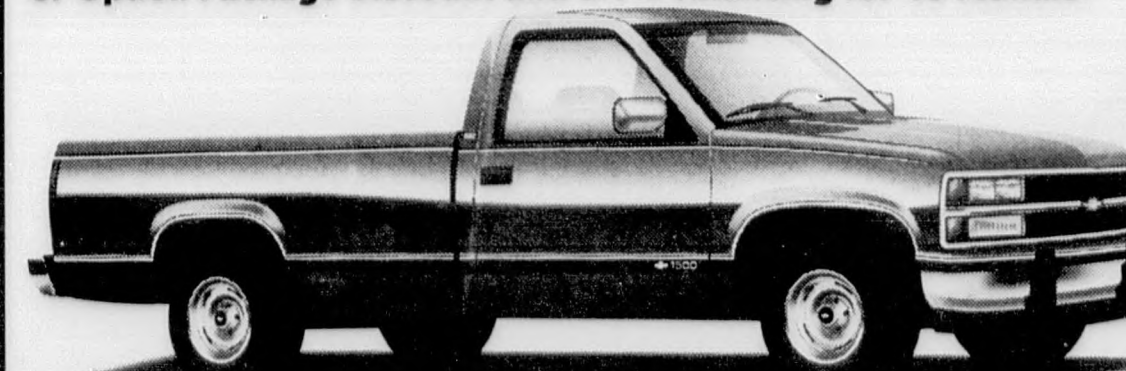
POULTRY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED... Several Auburn University students recently were awarded scholarships during a scholarship recognition program held by the AU College of Agriculture. More than \$175,000 in scholarships was awarded to students in the College of Agriculture during the program. Pictured, from left, are: James Ship of Castleberry, winner of the C. L. Jones Scholarship; Sam Dennis of Enterprise, winner of the Dean Strickland Scholarship; Rob Rhoades of Elba, winner of the Allied Industries Scholarship; and David Carter, executive director of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association.

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*** Zion Chapel Celebrates Homecoming '92 ***



Mrs. Linda Young Honored At Auburn



Dr. Linda C. Young, President of Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula, has been selected as one of 400 outstanding female graduates of Auburn University since women were admitted to the institution in 1892. The outstanding graduates were honored at a luncheon on October 28 recognizing the Centennial of the Admission of Women. Dr. Young received a doctorate in Vocational and Adult Education from AU in 1982.



Young is a graduate of Elba High School. She is married to Jack Young, formerly of Elba, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Mervin Coon and the late S. W. Coon, also formerly of Elba.

Members of AATC's winning Precision Flight Team show off trophies won this past weekend in Deland, Florida.

Regional Win Qualifies AATC For National Competition

The Alabama Aviation and Technical College Precision Flight Team won third place overall, as well as third place in the flying events and the ground events at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association Region IX SAFECON, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University placed first overall and Florida Institute of Technology came in second overall. These top three teams will compete with flight teams from around the United States in the national competition scheduled for April to be held in Killeen, Texas. This will be the first time AATC's flight team will compete in a national event.

Competition was stiff, with AATC going up against teams representing much larger institutions with considerable resources. Flight students from Miami-Dade Community College, St. Petersburg Community College, Embry-Riddle, FIT, University of Alabama, and Auburn University participated in the four day event hosted by Embry-Riddle.

The flight competition, consisting of both written examinations and flight demonstrations, was designed to measure aeronautical knowledge and precision flying skills. The teams competed in the following events: short-field spot landings, power-off spot landings, manual flight computer accuracy, comprehensive aeronautical and visual flight rule navigation, preflight inspection, simulators, aircraft recognition, and message drop. The events were scored under the rules of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association and judged by members of the Ninety-Nines, an international group of women pilots.

Team members are Marlon Brose, Captain; Dan Burke, Vice President; Rob Schetz, Chris Stewart, Pete Vasquez, Doug Whitson, Tony Westcott, and Mike Oravie, Advisor. Their faculty sponsor is Burt Allen, AATC's Chief Flight Instructor. The team thanks Jack Bibby and James Joiner, AATC flight instructors, who volunteered their time to help the team hone their skills during practice sessions.

Doug Whitson, Tony Westcott, Marlon Brose, Dan Burke, and Chris Stewart won individual team awards as follows:

Doug Whitson-Simulated navigation (3rd); Aircraft Recognition, Simulators, Pre-flight Inspection (6th); VFR Navigation (7th); Short Field Landings (9th).

Tony Westcott-Short Field Landings, VFR Navigation (4th); Simulators, Computer Accuracy, Simulators (7th).

Marlon Brose-Pre-flight Inspection (9th).

Dan Burke-Power Off Landings (5th).

Chris Stewart-Power Off Landings (8th).

AATC also won the "Team Spirit" award.

Last fall, AATC almost made the nationals, missing by only one point! In April they'll represent AATC and their region at Ft. Hood, Texas.

State of Alabama Personnel Department

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Drug Program Supervisor (\$26,364 - \$39,936)
Applications should be filed by November 30, 1992

Docks General Manager Bulk Agriproducts (\$57,980 - \$88,322)
Applications should be filed by November 23, 1992

*Microbiologist III (Microbiology Option - 367) (\$26,374 - \$39,936)

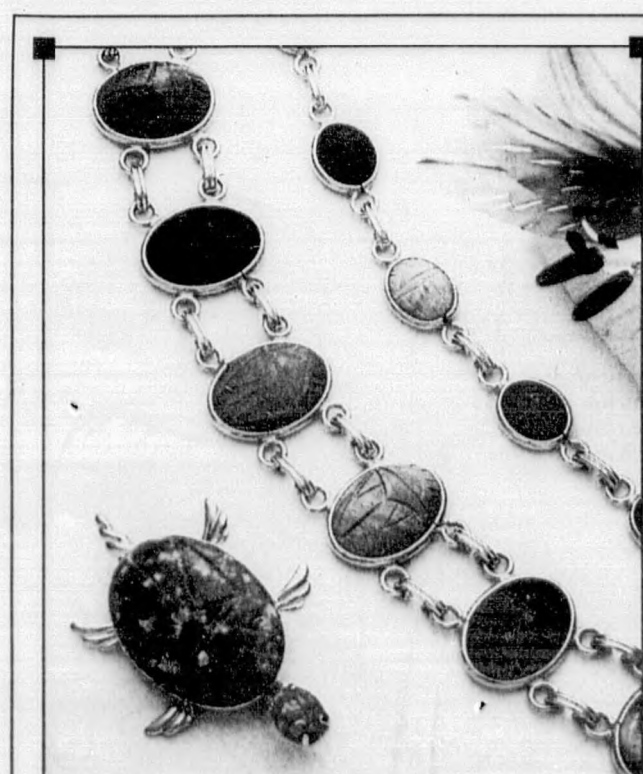
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

*This position will remain open until further notice.

Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity basis, without regard to sex, race or color.

ACT ASSET Exam Scheduled At MacArthur Tech.

The ACT ASSET exam for all prospective students enrolling at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, November 18 and December 2, at 2:30 p.m. All prospective students should report to the Student Center at 2:15 p.m. There is no fee for the exam. For more information, please call 493-3573.



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Tenth Grade	
Ginger Reeves, Holly Nichols, Ricky Holloman, Amy DeVaughn, Cornelius Burrows, Brandy Adams, Dale Averett, Brooke Hart and Connie Lawson.	Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Ash-ley Green, Heather Harbuck, Jeremy Mack, Ryan Mitchell, Stephanie Tindol, B. J. Williams, Jeremy Windham, Stephanie Curran, Jenna Donaldson, Justin Edwards, Veronica Hernandez, Devin Kelley, Ryan Kinsaul, Steven Lawson, Jeremy Meeks, Ashley Senn, Emily Smith and Hollis Watkins.
Eleventh Grade	
Jeff Matcalf, Kim Snow, Cindy Elliott, Julie Watson, Casey Smith, Tim Rodgers, Diana Platt, Scott Herring, Cindy Boswell and Michael Adkinson.	
Twelfth Grade	
Tracie Lee and Patrick Wimer.	
Eleventh Grade	
Gena Edwards, Melissa Harrison, Jay Schug and Stephen Lambert.	
Twelfth Grade	
Jason Dickey and Tina Thomas.	
"A-B" HONOR ROLL	
Seventh Grade	
Kendall Merritt, Stephanie Senn, Donna Spencer, Tommy Hattaway, Elizabeth Jones, Annie Kilpatrick, Jason Lewis and Miranda Wilkins.	
Eighth Grade	
Renee Ammons, Wesley Dean, Katrina Gamble, Cindy Lawson, Tisha Tidwell, Nicky Truitt, Cheryl Bowman, Lance Holloway, Ashley Rogers, Bonnie DeVaughn and Shannon Lott.	



Multi-million dollar building dedicated in honor of former teacher of Elba city school system

A multi-million dollar Cooperative Extension building was named the "James I. Dawson Cooperative Extension Building" during a recent dedication ceremony.

The building was named in honor of Dr. James I. Dawson, former teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Mulberry Heights High School, Elba, Alabama. Dr. Dawson has served as Associate Dean for Extension in the School of Agriculture and Home Economics since 1971, after chairing the Department of Agricultural Education for three years.

Dr. Dawson developed the Cooperative Extension Program and employed an Extension staff in 1971. He was recommended by the President of Alabama A & M University and approved by the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to serve as Administrator of the Cooperative Extension Program at Alabama A & M University.

Dr. Dawson and fifteen other Extension Administrators at the historically Black land grant institutions were successful in their effort to get a fifty million dollar Extension facility bill passed in Congress for Cooperative Extension buildings and facilities at these institutions.

Mr. Fred Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Sr., of Elba, Alabama was instrumental in helping to get the legislation passed while serving as Senior Agriculture Aide to Senator Howell Heflin.

The "James I. Dawson Cooperative Extension Building" is a 41,149 square foot, three story, state-of-the-art facility with offices, agriculture and home economics labs, a darkroom, a printing shop, conference rooms, and a 300-seat capacity auditorium for workshops, conferences, etc. The third floor of the building houses the Cooperative State Research Program.

The first and second floors of the building accommodate the Associate Dean for Extension, specialists, supervisors, support staff and others who provide support service to county Extension agents, secretaries, program assistants in the twelve (12) county area of the University's

Cooperative Extension Program. The Cooperative Extension Program at Alabama A & M University is a part of the Cooperative Extension System in Alabama, with the other two parts of the system being the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service at Auburn University and the Cooperative Extension Program at Tuskegee University.

Applications for New Horizons Program now being accepted

Applications for the New Horizons Program at MacArthur State Technical College are now being accepted. Persons without a job and without marketable skills can benefit by developing success strategies including job search skills, stress and time management, and career assessment. All participants are eligible to apply for scholarships, financial assistance, and the use of books and tools while enrolled at MacArthur.

Applicants for the winter quarter New Horizons Program will be accepted through November 30. For further information, call MacArthur State Technical College at 493-3573.

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IV - PASSENGER 57	(R)
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Coffee County Commission seeks AG's opinion concerning landfill

by Marvin McIlwain Editor

In Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, the commissioners voted unanimously to obtain an Attorney General's opinion in regards to the proposed landfill.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks made the motion that the AG's opinion be sought in reference to the following question:

"If Coffee County is permitted to a regional landfill including ten (10) additional counties and the majority of the citizens of Coffee County, want a single-county landfill, will any one of the named counties listed in the permit be ordered, at a later date, by the courts, to dump in the Coffee County landfill."

Brooks stated that ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) officials satisfactorily answered every question asked of them in last Monday's meeting except the one above.

Commissioner Sid Averett reminded the commissioners that Sue Robertson, an ADEM official, stated

several times in the meeting Monday that the county would have absolute control over the landfill.

"We will (the commission) be in total control of the landfill and will never have to take anyone we do not want to take," said Averett.

Marion Sanders, a resident of the Ryeon Community, was recognized by the commission.

Recently, Mr. Sanders presented a National Special Service Award at the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) at their annual meeting in Reno, Nevada.

The award was presented to Sanders for his foresightfulness as a conservation pioneer and for his 32 years of service on the state and national levels.

The Coffee County Commission presented Sanders with a resolution in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him by the NACD.

They also commended Sanders for his devotion to Coffee County through his conservation efforts and his contributions to the agricultural industry within the county.

Turning to other matters, Commission Chairman Robert Stephens read a letter Attorney Warren Rowe, the county's attorney.

Rowe stated in the letter that he no longer wished to serve Coffee County as its attorney. He further stated that he would continue to serve as county attorney until another attorney could be retained.

The commissioners approved the sending out of letters to all the practicing attorneys in Coffee County asking if any one of them wanted the job.

Commissioners approved the appointment of Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood and Enterprise Mayor Johnny Henderson to the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Board.

Other business attended to by the commission was as follows:

***Awarded the bid for lime and fertilizer to be used by the highway department on county right-of-ways to Coffee County Farmers' Co-op in

Elba. Their bid was \$172.47 per ton on the fertilizer and \$22.50 for the lime.

***Timberland Enterprises of Auburn and The Farm Store in New Brockton were awarded the contract to furnish herbicides to the county highway department.

***Approved the sending out of bids for computer equipment (budgeted items) for the county's data processing department.

***Approved employee payroll deductions for Woodman of the World Insurance premiums.

***County employees will get Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) off as a holiday.

***Commissioners gave their approval for the purchase of a car previously used by mapping and appraisal employees. The car will be assigned to the Adult Daycare Center in Elba. The Coffee County Health Department will maintain the vehicle and provide insurance on the same.



Pictured above is Commission Chairman Robert Stephens (right) as he presents Marion Sanders (left) with proclamation.

Elba City Council has short & sweet meeting

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting Monday evening was short and to the point - or as Mayor Ricky Haywood said, "short and sweet."

The council followed a routine agenda which included the routine items plus a board appointment, appointing a committee and a short report from the city attorney.

The only business handled which wasn't on the agenda was brought up by Haywood. He presented council members with copies of a fax received earlier in the day. The message recommended the city refund (or refinance) \$328,000 of outstanding General Obligation Warrants.

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sold in 1985. These warrants (or bonds) were sold at an interest rate of 8.8%. First Commercial Bank, Vice President Murry Vaughan wrote in his letter that the city could refinance at approximately 5 - 5 1/4% in today's market.

"This would produce net present value savings to the City of approximately \$20,000 to \$25,000 after all cost of issuance."

Vaughan recommended in his letter that the small size of the debt justify negotiating a private placement of the bonds, rather than a public offering.

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Homyak's attorney writes Elba W&E Board a letter

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

Attorney Mike Jared, representing employee George Homyak, wrote a letter on November 18th to the members of the city council and the water and electric board concerning Homyak's job status.

Prior to being laid off by the W & E department on October 24th and being hired a week later by the City, Homyak was a meter reader with the utility and served both the City and the utility as Director of Safety and was in charge of fuel distribution.

After being transferred to the recycling truck, his pay was reduced almost \$3.00 per hour.

The letter reads, "Mr. Homyak is a victim of a discriminatory action on the part of the Water and Electric Board as well as the City Council and Mayor of Elba. There is documentation that actions taken against Mr. Homyak are consistent in motive and intent with the actions taken against another employee, Mrs. Pat Booth."

The letter asks that Homyak be reinstated to the position he held prior to October 24 at his then rate of pay or continue with the re-cycling division at the rate of pay he had prior to October 24th, be paid back pay plus \$575.00 in legal fees.

The last paragraph of the letter said, "Mr. Homyak is very desirous of working for you. That is his wish."

There has been no public response to the letter.

are handled.

Please See ECC, Page 2

NEWS BRIEF

According to reports, Marilyn Ammons, 50, of new Brockton, Ala., has been released from prison and is participating in the SIR (Supervised Intense Restitution) Program.

On October 4, 1991, Ammons pled guilty to 12 offenses of 1st-degree theft, 66 counts of 2nd-degree forgery and 565 counts of 2nd-degree forgery.

The above offenses were in connection to the misappropriation of county funds totaling \$334,527.63.

For the above offenses, Ammons was sentenced to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary. The actual years she was sentenced for each offense totaled more than 15 years but all the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

The court also ordered restitution of \$309,527.63 be made to the Coffee County Commission. A surety bond held by Ammons has already paid to the county \$25,000.00.

The sentencing order signed by Circuit Judge John B. Crawley, in reference to restitution, read: "To be paid and to be paid as a condition of any early release, parole or if the defendant has income while serving her sentence."

Ammons turned herself into the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton on October 15, 1992 to begin serving her prison sentence. She was later transferred to a state prison facility.

Several officials are unable to explain why Mrs. Ammons is out of prison without fully complying with the sentencing order.

Operation Santa Claus '92 in dire need of toys, toys, toys.

FT. RUCKER, Ala...Operation Santa Claus is in dire need of bicycles, tricycles, wagons and games to shop using last year's bicycles and tricycles that were received too late to be repaired and distributed. We only have a few of these left to repair and we'll be at a standstill unless this year's donations start coming in.

With the economy the way it is, and so many people out of work, we're anticipating a larger toy request this year. We need the residents of the Wiregrass Area to realize that we have personnel solely assigned to work and repair toys for this project. These people are waiting to receive donations to work on. But to do so, we need to get those discarded bikes, tricycles, wagons, big wheels, scooters and games into the

drop boxes so these people can accomplish their mission," continued Owens.

Community points of contact have toy drop-off locations easily available for residents. Toy and bicycle donations can be coordinated through the community points of contacts and collection points.

Toy requests should be received to the operation before December 8. The toy collection point in Elba is the Elba Work Release Center on S. Boswell Avenue. Phone No. 897-2667. The Elba Police Department also serves as a collection point in Elba. In New Brockton, the collection point is New Brockton City Hall. Phone No. 894-5559.

For more information on toy pick-up, call 255-5433 or 255-6596. The mailing address for Operation Santa Claus is: Operation Santa Claus, P.O. Box 620894, Ft. Rucker, AL 36362.

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